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In re application of: Hitoshi KUDO et al.

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Assignee : Matsushita Electric Works, Ltd.

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Group Art Unit : 1764

For : REFORMING APPARATUS FOR MAKING A CO-REDUCED REFORMED GAS

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Transmitted herewith is an *SUPPLEMENTAL* ¹ **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 after Final Office Action** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 15, 2005, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response until March 15, 2006, and is supplemental to the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 filed April 7, 2006.

Applicants note that a Notice of Appeal was filed April 17, 2006, whereby an extension of time should not be necessary for consideration and entry of this paper. However, if for any reason an extension of time and/or any other fee is required to maintain the pendency of this application, this should be considered to be an express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization to charge any necessary

extension of time fee and/or any required fees to maintain the pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Entry of the following amendment and reconsideration and withdrawal of the objecting and rejection of record are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.